

AN IRREGULAR YEAR

Trade Has Adjusted Itself to Conditions.

TWELVE MONTH PROSPERITY

High Prices of Material Increased Railroad Rates.

Labor's Determination to Get All That Traffic Would Bear Check to Consumption.

New York, Dec. 30.—In its annual review of the business year of 1903 Bradstreet's will say:

Nineteen hundred and three was a year of irregularity in speculation, distributive trade and industry, in some cases of severe strains variously applied and indifferently withstood. As the residuary legate of at least five years of great prosperity it had to bear the cumulative effects of previous years' mistakes and at the same time to carry burdens having their inception in the year itself. Yet the tests were withstood, and while excesses occurred, the course of events so far has proved that the general trade foundation was essentially sound and that the structure reared upon it was in the main well built.

Stock market liquidation, though slow has been apparently thorough, and while many weak spots have been found, ordinary trade has had some opportunity to gradually readjust itself to changed conditions of supply and demand without the impairment which would have followed a speculative crash such as has been freely predicted would close the present period of prosperity.

Among the causes leading to unsettlement in stock speculation and later important industries, the report gives, "the injury to sentiment growing out of disclosures of over doing, to put it mildly, in industrial stock dealings," scarcity in money supplies due to absorption by these flotations and to heavy borrowings by railroads, the feeling that a subsidence of the rampant activity of preceding years was inevitable, but chiefly the effects of the enhanced cost at which business was done. High-priced raw materials, increased transportation rates, enlarged costs of manufacture, and last, but not least, the market determination of labor to get all that the traffic would bear, the review states, were all elements tending to check consumption.

Clearance sales by retailers and jobbers have furnished about all the activity noted in distributive trade in a week usually quiet and devoted largely to stock-taking and inventories. Holiday business closed with a rush and a volume of trade equal in most cases to the last heretofore recorded. Cold weather has aided the distribution of provisions and seasonable goods.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending December 31st aggregate 2,915,236 bushels, against 2,555,538 last week, 2,598,236 this week last year, 4,518,431 in 1901 and 3,941,001 in 1900. For twenty-six weeks of the cereal year they aggregate 23,135,706 bushels, against 22,055,227 in 1902, 14,221,125 in 1901 and 10,804,287 in 1900.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 125,085 bushels, against 130,654 last week, 237,242 a year ago, 256,236 in 1901 and 4,470,121 in 1900. For twenty-six weeks of the present cereal year they aggregate 2,340,200 bushels, against 2,242,445 in 1902, 1,224,551 in 1901 and 954,908 in 1900.

Business failures in the United States for the five days ending with December 30th number 209, against 243 last week, 202 in the like week in 1902, 268 in 1901, 229 in 1900 and 237 in 1899.

Four drowsy, thick deposits, painful urination are cured by Oregon Kidney Tea.

NEW YEARS RABBIT HUNT.

To Ajax and St. John, January 1, 1904.

At 8 a. m. a special train leaves Salt Lake at 8 a. m. For round trip only \$1.00. Special train returning arrives at Salt Lake at 5:35 p. m.

NEVADA SUGAR FACTORY.

Gov. John Sparks Thinks His State Would Make a Success of the Sugar Beet Industry.

Gov. John Sparks of Nevada is always on the lookout for something that will add to the prosperity of his State. He registered at a local hotel yesterday, and, in the course of a conversation, remarked that four Nevada counties were adapted to the raising of sugar beets. Beets on Nevada-grown beets show that they contain a large percentage of sucrose matter and the Governor says that \$1,000,000 would be enough to equip a factory and add sugar-making to the industries of the State.

Gov. Sparks is confident of the building of a railroad from Reno to the coast, he says will be the greatest gold mine of them all. Reno is to be the location of railroad shops costing a million and a half dollars and is enjoying a boom. The mines along the old Comstock lode are in better condition than at any time in the past ten years.

Not How Cheap—But How Good. Blue Point Perfectos, Utah's Favorite Cigar.

REPORT ON COUNTY FUNDS.

Treasurer Carbis's Balance Continues to Be on the Right Side of the Ledger.

The report of receipts and disbursements of the County Treasurer's office for the month of December is presented by County Treasurer Carbis as follows: Balance on hand Dec. 1st, \$1,956.04. Receipts for December, \$1,899.62.

Total disbursements—General expenses, \$9,225.78. State jurors and witnesses, \$26.50. County school fund, \$4,472.71. Tax sale redemption, \$7,146.75. Bond interest fund, \$1,778.00. Total, \$12,610.90.

Receipts—General expenses, \$23,852.09. Disbursements, \$12,610.90. Balance, \$11,241.19.

Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE GREAT PATTI.



ADELINA PATTI AS SHE IS TODAY

Patti owes her success almost entirely to the wonderful voice with which she was endowed by nature. She literally sung her way from poverty and obscurity into affluence and fame. She was born in Madrid, Spain, February 19, 1841, of Italian Parents. Her father and mother were both opera singers and it is said that her mother was compelled by necessity to sing from the stage on the very night Adelina was born.

Almost from the cradle the child showed musical and dramatic talent and at the age of 7 she sang at private entertainments. She was 13 when her parents took her with them on her first tour and introduced her to the public. Soon afterward her parents were obliged to give up their work and the support of the entire family, including several brothers and sisters, devolved upon the little nightingale.

She sprang into fame in the year 1859, when she sang in "Lucia di Lammermoor" at the Academy of Music in New York. The sensation created in New York was unparallelled in London and Paris and Patti gained at 18 the reigning position in the world of music which she has since occupied.

Patti has been thrice married. Her first husband was the Marquis de Caux, who brought her into the inner circle of Parisian society, but after ten years as a marquise the diva bestowed her affections on Nicolini, a tenor. A separation was arranged, and in due time Patti became Madame Nicolini. Her second marriage was a very happy one. Four years ago she became a widow and, after mourning her husband for one year she contracted a third alliance, this time with Baron Rolf von Cederstrom, a Swedish nobleman, 33 years of age. Notwithstanding the disparity of their ages they are said to be a very fond and devoted couple.

THIS INDUSTRY GROWS.

Company Forced to Enlarge Its Plant Greatly to Supply the Rapidly Increasing Business.

A Salt Lake industry which is rapidly developing into one of considerable importance is the manufacture of boiler compounds and belt dressing, which is being carried on by the White Star Chemical company, of which F. D. Shepherd is manager. Mr. Shepherd started a small experimental factory three years ago and the business has grown to such proportions that he now has plans made for a two-story and basement brick building, seventy-five feet deep, to be built on State street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The new building is to be used for a laboratory and works for the making of his products, which are now in such demand. Work will be started on the new structure as soon as the winter shall have become less recently open to make it possible for the operations to be carried on to advantage. The enlarged factory will employ a greatly increased number of men and will bring trade in this particular line to Salt Lake from even the extreme western part of the country, which now goes to other points. Mr. Shepherd is already receiving orders from as far East as Chicago, some of which he is unable to fill for lack of manufacturing capacity.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Via OREGON SHORT LINE.

December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1903, and January 1st, 1904. See agents for full particulars.

AT THE HOTELS.

Yesterday's arrivals at the New Wilson hotel were: J. F. Hemp, New York; Ferdinand Theodore, Boise; H. G. Two-may, city; G. F. Goble, New York; J. Snow, Charles E. Ladd, George M. McDowell, Portland; Enrique Achille, W. H. Lucas, Tacoma; Mrs. C. H. Lashbrook and son, city; George A. Hansen, Logan; William Black, Jr., American Falls; Mrs. H. G. Green, Moab; Mrs. Charles Hosen, Mrs. H. B. Wallace, Dolores, Colo.; John C. McCloskey, Louisville; William B. Jeffs, Rockland, Mich.; G. Slaughter, Denver, Colo.; Lydia Collins, Butte; Dr. C. W. Katmore, Sunnyside; B. C. Meacham, Preston, Ida.; J. F. McCarron, Detroit; J. N. Goss, San Francisco.

THE CULLEN.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Cullen were: Wattle Ogden, F. Fitzgerald, Thistle; Mrs. Charles Hosen, Dolores; Mrs. H. G. Green, Moab; Mrs. H. B. Wallace, Dolores, Colo.; John Hughes, Denver; A. Lawrence, city; Paul Bordman and wife, New York; Phil Collins and wife, New York; Charles Sanderlin, city; Dr. Draughts, Dorothy Mann, Corin Ward, Ruth Shepard, John Bollman, J. B. Wilson, F. C. Bulbin, John Price, Happy Holligan, company; Lydia Collins, Butte; Dr. C. B. Isgreen, Winter Quarters; M. C. James, Pocatello; Heber Ricks, Idaho.

Good Time for Little Orphans.

The little fellows at the Orphans' Home and Day Nursery—there are fifty of them—had a glorious good time last night, partly at the expense of the big stores upon which sent down a large quantity of toys for a Christmas tree. They had a program of a cantata, recitations and songs, and were delighted beyond measure when they received the toys, unusual bright to them. Mrs. Ballou, the matron, gave them some extras to eat, and thus filled the cup of their enjoyment.

ON THE EVE OF WAR.

Japan Making Preparations for Immediate Battle.

Senor Enrique Robles, a Spaniard from Madrid, and a bull fighter who came to Central America to pull off contents, is at the Wilson. He is in Salt Lake to try to arrange a bull fight here with all its essentials except the torture of the bull.

He has been put in touch with Martin Mulvey, and hopes to get him to help promote the exhibition, which will also include roping and rough riding.

RUSSIA'S DELAY OMINOUS.

Japan's Preparations Are Superior to Germany.

Expected That Korea Will Be the Scene of Earliest Large Operations Between Powers.

Tokio, Jan. 1.—The situation is growing extremely critical and it is believed that the chances for war are greater than ever before. Peace hinges on the character of Russia's response. If the Russian reply is unsatisfactory it is almost certain that Japan will fight immediately. If Russia desires peace her position will be difficult to maintain, for the Japanese are distrustful of her promises.

READY TO FIGHT.

If Russia's response is delayed for a week, it is expected that Japan will demand an immediate answer. The announcement that Russia is seeking naval stations in Korea, buying stores in America and buying coal in Japan has increased the war spirit of the Japanese nation. Influential papers are urging the government to promptly dispatch a fleet to guard the Korean coast and patrol the Korean channel. The Ministers of War and Navy, their general advisory staffs and commanders are conferring daily.

BETTER THAN GERMAN.

Full plans for the campaign of the army and navy have been prepared and the scheme of land and water transportation completed. The thoroughness of Japan's preparations is pronounced superior to that of Germany prior to the Franco-Prussian war. It is anticipated that Korea will be the scene of the earliest large operations.

INVASION OF CHINA.

The invasion of Chinese territory other than by Korea and across the Yalu river, it is thought, will depend on the nature and extent of the Chinese efforts to expel the Russians from Manchuria.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.

For Over Fifty Years.

An old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR

President Lucas and Manager McCloskey in Town.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR BALL

Will Keep Out of the Outlaw Territory.

Meeting to Be Held in a Few Days at Which Much Important Work Will Be Done.

W. H. Lucas, president of the Pacific National Baseball league, arrived in town yesterday afternoon from Tacoma, where he has been looking after league interests, and registered at the Wilson. He was joined later on by "Honest John" McCloskey, who managed the local club last season and is slated for the same position during the coming year. McCloskey has been spending a few months at his old home in Louisville, Ky., where he has been resting up a bit. He will accompany President Lucas in his visits to the other league cities and help get everything in order for the league meeting which is to be called in the near future.

When asked what was their special purpose in coming here, and if any business would be transacted with the local club, President Lucas replied: "No, we are just here to feel the people and get acquainted with your new club managers. You see, we are visiting all the clubs getting ready for a rattling good season, and the league meeting which will be held in a week or so. The prospects are fine, stopped off at Butte, Spokane and Tacoma, and the people are all as anxiously awaiting the opening of the season as they are here."

When asked about the coming meeting to be held at the Wilson, President Lucas replied: "No, not in the least. We have our plans and, regardless of what they do, we will go on and carry them out. We will confine ourselves to our own territory, that is, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Butte and Salt Lake, and the Coast league is granted protection in these cities. It will be contrary to the national agreement. No, there will be no repetition of last year. We are in for business, and every club must put up its \$100 fee before it will be considered."

President Lucas' plans are more than rosy. "Supreme Judge" Herrmann for his outrageous decision in the Donahue case. He is a man of no reputation as a whitewasher, which had an effect opposite to that desired, as it showed up the entire affair as a plain and simple robbery which no one dared repeat. "Just for the looks of things, one might have supposed that he would at least have given Salt Lake a hearing."

WOULD PROMOTE A BULL FIGHT.

Toreador From Madrid Visiting in Salt Lake.

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COLLEGE MEN CELEBRATE.

High Jinks at the University Club, in Which One Hundred Ushered in the New Year.

It was with the deepest regret that the old year went out at the University club last night. It would have been glad to stay till morning, but the New Year had to cut in and was impatient to take part in the festivities, so Father Time hustled 1903 off to the limbo of the past and introduced 1904 to the assembled clubmen.

The "high jinks" of the club were held in the basement of the new clubhouse on Brigham street, as the upper floors are still undergoing a treatment of paint and varnish. A hundred or more members and their guests had assembled to watch the old year out and the new year in. Cards, billiards and music formed the staple amusements of the evening and fancy variations were added by Senator George Lawrence, Grant Hampton, Jay Harris and Kenneth Kerr. What they did not think of Lou Farnsworth did and the result was that everything happened which has happened in the past days.

Noah and a great many things which will not happen for years to come. Old college boys congratulated everybody else on being a university graduate and a citizen of Salt Lake in the year 1904. The hospitality of the club was as admirable as its entertainment, and every visitor found a home or abroad was happily launched into the New Year.

COUNTY CLERK'S RECORD.

Good Showing of Receipts Made by Mr. James for the Year Just Ended.

The statement showing the total receipts of the County Clerk's office for the year ending December 31, 1903, was completed last evening, amounting in all to \$25,674.82. This amount was slightly in excess of the total receipts for 1902, notwithstanding the incorporation of the town of Murray, which deprived the County Clerk's office of quite a revenue. Following is a statement showing the various amounts received:

Marriage licenses, \$2,641.00. Incorporations, \$2,324.10. Probate matters, \$6,141.89. Merchants' licenses, \$2,554.83. Butchers' licenses, \$329.28. General fees, \$5,677.00. Reporters' fees, \$1,002.00. Declaration of intentions of become citizens of United States, \$15.00. Naturalization fees, \$183.00. Jury fees, \$45.40. Petty fees, \$242.30. Total, \$25,674.82.

MAYOR THOMPSON'S REPORT.

Outgoing Executive Files His Annual Statement.

Mayor Thompson yesterday filed his annual statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the Mayor's contingent fund for the year 1903, with the City Recorder. The report shows a balance on hand in the fund of \$502.32, which is a few hundred dollars more than last year. A copy of the report was given to Mayor-elect Morris, who assumes office on January 4th. This is the statement:

Mayor Thompson, Salt Lake City, Utah, December 29, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Members of the City Council, Salt Lake City, Utah—

I herewith transmit to you the annual statement of the sundry expense fund, known as the Mayor's contingent fund, for the year 1903, as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS.

Jan. 1, 1903, cash on hand, \$4,626.72.

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Now that Coach Holmes has handed in his resignation and that there is little doubt but that it will be promptly accepted, football enthusiasts and lovers of all good sport are beginning to speculate as to his successor. A person who is on the inside of affairs at the hill school said last evening that the selection of a new coach was a matter of no little import and that an effort would be made to get an all-around athletic instructor who has all the latest methods. The speaker suggested Slaker of Stanford, or one of Yost's turnouts, possibly Redden.

SLAKER HAS A CHANCE.

Slaker seems to be the more probable man and will perhaps draw the long straw if he wants the job. At the present time he is at Stanford, where he has been for the last three years, acting as coach and instructor for the football, baseball and track teams. Although he is not in title head coach in any of these lines, yet he is a person of recognized ability and performs most of the real coaching work. While he has had charge of this work at Stanford for the first time in ten years has defeated Berkeley on the track and recently did her on the campus. He is a modest player of no little ability, having played on Chicago along with Slager. At baseball he plays well behind the bat and has slight reputation as a twister. Stanford's last year's track triumph over Berkeley has given him and "Dad" Molton a reputation in this line that will long be remembered on the coast.

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HE LIKES THE TOWN.

The reason why the University is contemplating Slaker is because when he came here with Stanford one year ago he made the remark that he would like to live in this town. One of the members of the University board of regents took up the matter, but before it came before the board as a whole Slaker was signed by Stanford for another year, and so the matter was dropped. Slaker will be no cheap man on the salary proposition, but as an advertising medium he would pay the school back in the long run.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

January 2, 1904—To W. G. Noble for damages caused by injury to horse, \$100.00.

March 28—To L. C. Kelsey for traveling expenses of trip to visit Eastern cities and investigate waterworks systems, \$300.00.

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May 14—To warrant for W. D. Frazier, for one horse purchased by Salt Lake City Fire department, for the use of the Fire department, \$125.00.

May 15—To the Oregon Short Line Railroad company for freight of hook and ladder truck shipped from Columbus, O., to Salt Lake City, the hook and ladder being for use of Salt Lake City Fire department, \$324.95.

May 20—To Roe Frazier and Neil Frazier, his wife, for real estate purchased from them, as shown by warranty deed on file in City Auditor's office, \$600.00.

July 28—To Fire department of Salt Lake City, for the purpose of paying for a horse, which was transferred by the Fire department to the Land and Water Commissioner of Salt Lake City, \$150.00.

Total amount of disbursements, \$2,864.95.

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Balance on hand, \$5,052.52.

I beg leave to state that the vouchers for the above disbursements are on file in the office of the City Auditor of this city. The said vouchers describe many, particularly the details of above items. I am, very respectfully, yours,

EZRA THOMPSON, Mayor.

DEATH OF MRS. N. P. DOOLEY

Bright's Disease Carries Off the Wife of the Popular Nevada Mining Man.

Mrs. Clara Z. Dooley, who has been ill at the Holy Cross hospital for the past ten days, passed away yesterday afternoon with the dying year. She has long been afflicted with Bright's disease, but has bravely borne up against physical suffering, attending to her social and religious duties and patiently awaiting the inevitable. She never entirely recovered from the shock occasioned by the sudden death of her husband, N. P. Dooley, which occurred November 21, 1902.

Mrs. Dooley was formerly a Miss Ward and passed her early life with her four brothers and two sisters in Pioche, Nev., where she was married. From Pioche she removed with her husband to De La Bar and thence to Salt Lake. She has been a faithful worker among the Catholic ladies and a liberal giver in the cause of charity. She will be buried in San Francisco beside her husband.

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